



OPENING OF SENATE IN PARIS. The Senators from Alsace and Lorraine were solemnly received. Their leader, Senator Ecard, delivered a patriotic speech on the reunion of the recovered provinces.

80 P. C. of Bolshevik Army is Really Neutral

(A. P. Special Cable.) Amsterdam, Feb. 24.—About 80 per cent. of the "red" army in Russia is not "red" at all, but is neutral, according to the staff correspondent of the Handelsblad, Mypels, who has just returned from an extended tour through Soviet Russia. He says about 60 per cent. of the officers, who are largely drawn from the trained military men of the r'd upper class, are "Czarist" in inclination. Mypels, one of the most able observers permitted to visit Moscow and other Soviet cities recently gives much new information regarding conditions there. He reached Soviet Russia through Poland in December, and was, he says, more courteously treated by the Bolsheviks than by the Poles, though he had been warned that he had incurred disfavor of the Bolsheviks because he revealed in Amsterdam the plot to finance Bolshevik propaganda through sale of the jewels of the former Russian Emperor on the Amsterdam Diamond Bourse. In general, he observes that there are two kinds of Bolsheviks. The first class, he says, are cranks who are very vain, but if one knows how to treat them, they are as easy as one's hands. The second class are the true theorists, the adherents of Marx's principles, who are serious, well-meaning people, and invariably loyal to their cause. Explaining his statement that most of the "red" army's officers are "Czarist," the correspondent declares because of their military training they have been forced to serve in the Bolshevik forces by various methods, including imprisonment or close surveillance of their families who are held as hostages.



MAY SUCCEED FRENCH. Lord Decies, who is mentioned to-day as a probable successor to Lord French, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Lady Decies, his wife, who has been a member of the London newspaper world for many years, will be the first American woman to occupy the vice-regal lodge at Phoenix Park, Dublin. She is a daughter of the late George Gould 4, of New York.

NO DEAL WITH SOVIETS TILL HORRORS AT END

Allied Supreme Council Decides Against the Bolsheviks

After All News Told of Approaching Negotiations

(A. P. Special Cable.) London, Feb. 24.—The Allies will decline to deal with Soviet Russia until they have arrived at the conviction that the Bolsheviks' horrors have come to an end. It was announced after a meeting of the Allied Supreme Council today.

ALL EXPECTED NEGOTIATIONS. London, Feb. 24.—Agreements of considerable importance were reached at yesterday's session of the Supreme Allied Council, and immediate announcement is expected, according to some morning newspapers. Resumption of trade relations with Russia, says the Mail, was decided upon in principle, though with important restrictions. The Soviet Government must be asked, on its part, to abandon propaganda and recognize existing loans, while the Allies do not propose to encourage border states to make war on the Bolsheviks. Premier Millerand, of France, is understood to have voiced the fear of France that United Russia might be a serious menace to western Europe, while Premier Lloyd George and Nitti have taken the view that Russia had been broken up and is not dangerous. Poland is said to have been over to the British view, but Romania is reported to have asked guarantees from the Allies relative to the risks involved in direct negotiations with the Bolsheviks. Representatives of the Baltic states and Finland are also said to have been promised support should there be further aggression on the part of the Soviet Government.

IVENS GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

(Canadian Press Wire.) Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—(By the Canadian Press.)—William Ivens, one of the Russian Soviet leaders, was found guilty by the full court of King's Bench on a charge of contempt of court and was bound over to keep peace for three months on \$20,000 security to-day. Chief Justice McEachern, in handing down the decision, said that the accused had been bound over to keep the peace so as not to hamper the defence in the trial of the strike leaders on charges of seditious conspiracy.

GOV'T COUNSEL IN G.T.A. ARBITRATION. Ottawa, Feb. 24.—It has been decided to have as Government counsel to appear before the Grand Trunk Purchase Board of Arbitration W. N. Tilly, K.C., of Toronto; H. A. Lorrain, K.C., of Halifax; Hector McInnes, of Halifax, and Pierce Butler, a prominent American railway counsel.



HON. A. K. MACLEAN. Who has resigned from the Union Cabinet. He will run as a Liberal in Stettin, it is understood.

A FAMINE IN CHICAGO

(Canadian Press Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 24.—Chicago is threatened with a movie famine. To-day local motion picture houses and film exchanges announced all movie houses in the city would be closed on Feb. 25, unless the moving picture operators' union dismissed the business agent and modified its demands. This action was taken following an attempt by the union to control screen advertising and force the employment of extra operators.

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SEE BIG INFUX OF FINE U. S. SETTLERS TO CANADA

Big Move Interrupted by World War About to Be Resumed. (Canadian Press Wire.) Toronto, Feb. 24.—A special train of forty-two cars is being made up for the accommodation of a number of farmers and their families who are being sent to Canada, on March 2, according to a special despatch to the Globe this morning from Washington, D.C. The venture is likely to prove the nucleus of much larger movements of settlers, depending on the reports sent back to the United States by these families. The families who are included in the preparations are well-to-do, substantial people, well equipped with money, agricultural implements and supplies.

EXCHANGE IS DROPPING AGAIN

(Canadian Press Wire.) New York, Feb. 24.—The rate on demand bills for the English pound sterling dropped 5-14 cents here to-day, opening prices being quoted at 15-1-4. The discount rate on Canadian money was quoted at 15 to 15-1-2 per cent. at the opening. The franc closed at the rate of 14.50 for the American dollar, off 56 centimes, and lire changes were quoted at 13.40, down 4 centimes. The German mark was quoted at 1.05 cents.

GERMAN PRESS FACES DISASTER

(A. P. Special Cable.) Berlin, Feb. 24.—A general meeting of German newspaper editors, held at Weimar, developed the fact that the newspapers are at the brink of a catastrophe, owing to the enormous cost and uncertain supply of printing paper, materials and machinery. The Government has called upon to save the situation by providing measures to overcome the shortage.

CANDY ON N.Y. HOTEL'S MENUS

(Canadian Press Wire.) New York, Feb. 24.—Chocolates, bonbons and other candies have been added to the menus of many leading New York hotels, and the change is credited to prohibition. "Candy sales are more than quadrupled in a few months," one manager said to-day. "Nearly everybody asks for candy at their luncheon and dinner orders, and many have candy served with their breakfast."

Sore Throat Gargle

For sore throat, hoarseness, business and dryness of the throat, the best preparation to use is Parf's Gargle. It is an antiseptic solution, strongly astringent and quickly relieves all irritation and soreness. For best results, use it at the first indication of a sore throat. 35 cents per bottle at Parke & Parke, Limited, Market square.

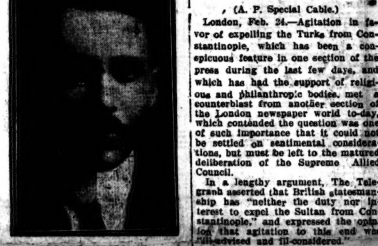
Sweet Cherry Pipes

A cherry pipe is the cleanest and sweetest pipe to smoke. They are made in the natural wood and cost only 10 cents at peace's pipe store, the headquarters, 50 James street, north.

The King's New Year's gift to 125 Windsor and Oliver old people is 1 1/2 cwt. of coal each.

AGITATION AGAINST TURKS MEETS A COUNTERBLAST

British Press Which Supports Allies' Course Answers the Kiklopes. (A. P. Special Cable.) London, Feb. 24.—Agitation in favor of expelling the Turks from Constantinople, which has been a conspicuous feature in one section of the press during the last few days, and which has had the support of religious and philanthropic bodies, met a counterblast from another section of the London newspaper world to-day, which contended the question was one of such importance that it could not be settled on sentimental considerations, but must be left to the mature deliberation of the Supreme Allied Council.



GEORGE F. WRIGHT, Son of "Joe" Wright, the Pennsylvania rowing coach, who came off winner in a round with "champion" men in Toronto when he aided in the capture of two armed bandits.

OTTAWA HYDRO TO MAKE REFUND

Hand Back 5 P. C. to 1919 Customers' When the Year's Business Shows a Surplus. (Canadian Press Wire.) Ottawa, Feb. 24.—A unique precedent was established by the Ottawa Hydro-Electric Commission at its annual meeting held yesterday in the City Hall. The determination arrived at to return five per cent. of their annual payment to the 1919 customers to probably a step that few corporations, even public service corporations, have ever taken.

A certain figure was fixed as the 1919 rate in advance. When the year's operations were over, on the basis of the previously determined figures, a meeting was not profit of 74.13. That was after the sinking fund, interest, and all other charges had been paid, and also after almost \$40,000 had been written off as depreciation.

Any customer of the municipal company who pays, say, five dollars a month on an average during 1919, will have a refund of three dollars coming to him. This refund will not be paid in cash, but will be deducted from the total amount of his bill this year.

William Hardy, who holds the "Twelve-acre farm of Harpersville, Berwickshire, has attained his 90th year. His father died when only three months from his 100th year. Hardy has farmed Harpersville 75 years.



Rebuses: "Father's just told me that he's to leave you all his money when he dies, they." "They: "Well, I wish you'd tell him that I'll give him 5 per cent. discount for spot cash."—London Opinion.

Typographical Display

Technical School Ad. Competition Appears on Page 6

THERE is an unusually interesting page of advertisements in this issue which everyone interested in technical education should read. On page 6 will be found the business announcements of twenty-one of Hamilton's popular and reliable business firms. All of these advertisements were designed and put into type by students in the printing department of the Hamilton Technical and Art School. The Printer and Publisher, Canada's foremost authority on the art of typography, acted as judges in the contest, selected the prize winners and offered suggestions for the improvement of each advertisement. These advertisements have all been converted to comply with the suggestions outlined by the Printer and Publisher, and will be published in the three local papers tomorrow.

Read this page now, and save it to compare with the revised version which will appear tomorrow.

These pages will give the public a good idea of the progress Principal Sprague and his assistant, Fred Atkinson, are making in one of the numerous branches of technical study.

**Officials Leave Matter Entirely to Team--
Parkdale and Granites Meet Next
Tuesday---Hockey Gossip**

New York, Feb. 22.—The major

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BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL SECTION

MARKETS AND FINANCE

EGGS UP TO 95 CENTS AGAIN

Small Supply Given as Reason for Increase.

Attendance of Farmers Was Decidedly Slim.

Tuesday, Feb. 24.—The entire market of eggs this morning consisted of a load and a half of beef. Not a particle of other meat was on hand and even this was not actively disposed of. Some cuts were offered in the outdoors, together with apples, celery, cabbage and potatoes. All in very small quantities. Eggs were up again to 95 cents, owing to the scarcity of them on the market. There was little demand for any produce.

Prices were:

VEGETABLES.	
Tomatoes, per bushel	7.25
Asparagus, per basket	1.00
Beans, large basket	1.00
Celery, per basket	1.00
Corn, per bushel	1.00
Cabbage, large basket	1.00
Onion, per bushel	1.00
Carrot, per bushel	1.00
Beet, per bushel	1.00
Spinach, per bushel	1.00
Peas, per bushel	1.00
Green beans, per bushel	1.00
Onion, per bushel	1.00
Carrot, per bushel	1.00
Beet, per bushel	1.00
Spinach, per bushel	1.00
Peas, per bushel	1.00
Green beans, per bushel	1.00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, dairy	1.00
Butter, creamery	1.00
Butter, salted	1.00
Butter, unsalted	1.00
Butter, sweet	1.00
Butter, fresh	1.00

FISH.

Flounder, per bushel	1.00
Salmon, per bushel	1.00
Trout, per bushel	1.00
Shrimp, per bushel	1.00
Crab, per bushel	1.00
Clam, per bushel	1.00

POULTRY.

Spring chicken, lb.	0.40
Chicken, lb.	0.40
Duck, lb.	0.40
Goose, lb.	0.40
Swamp chicken, lb.	0.40

GRAIN.

Wheat, to farmer	2.00
Barley, to farmer	1.00
Oats, to farmer	1.00
Rye, to farmer	1.00

FINANCIAL NEWS

Railroad Legislation En-grosses Wall Street.

(Supplied by J. C. Beatty & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 110 Broadway, New York City.)

Chicago Board of Trade, 111 Main street east.

New York Feb. 24.—Summary: Speculative sentiment on Saturday was favorably affected by the statement that in some circles monetary situation regarded as of greatest importance. The factor that proposed railroad legislation asserted that greater part of offering of money last week was due to count of brokerage firms and outside demand of local banks and other financial institutions.

Somewhat lower rates for call money attributed to temporary decrease in demand rather than any real change in general monetary position. Money market was quiet, but rates had increased again, and that borrowing demand has extended to such extent that stock and bond market is regarded with special favor for some speculative circles.

Senate adopted railroad conference report by vote of 17 to 17, only three Republicans voting against. Measure now goes to President.

New York, Feb. 24.—The vote favor of the rail bill in the House and Senate was emphatic enough, and Washington does not look for a Presidential veto. The new development is encouraging. The law seems signs of returning life, and the reported Federal Reserve Board says there is no need for hasty or drastic action to bring about deflation. But, of course, the board announces its intention of using full power to regulate and control the credit situation.

There may be some disposition to take action to bring about deflation, but the market is in good shape to take such action. The market is in good shape to take such action. The market is in good shape to take such action.

MUTE INDIANS HAVE "FLU"

Tempeh, Nevada, Feb. 23.—Every inhabitant of the Piueto Indian village here has been stricken with influenza, according to a report. He said there had been more than a hundred deaths and none had received medical attention.

MORRIS & WRIGHT

Members Toronto Stock Exchange

Investment Securities

PRIVATE WIRE.
Main Street East.
Phone, Regent 1181.

TORONTO MARKET

FARMERS' MARKET.

Butter, creamery, dairy 1.00 || Butter, creamery, salted | 1.00 |
Butter, creamery, unsalted	1.00
Butter, creamery, sweet	1.00
Butter, creamery, fresh	1.00

MEATS—WHOLESALE.

Beef, forequarters, cwt. 12.00 || Beef, hindquarters, cwt. | 12.00 |
Beef, middles, cwt.	12.00
Beef, shoulders, cwt.	12.00
Beef, ribs, cwt.	12.00
Beef, briskets, cwt.	12.00

SOGAR MARKET.

The sugar market is the most active in the world.

At present, the market is very active.

The market is very active.

WINNIEPESIA GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations on the Winnipeg grain exchange were as follows:

Wheat, No. 1, 1.00

Barley, No. 1, 1.00

Oats, No. 1, 1.00

Rye, No. 1, 1.00

OTHER MARKETS

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Feb. 24.—The market for grain was very active.

The market is very active.

WOLCOX AUCTION SALES.

London.—At the wool auction sales today, the market was very active.

The market is very active.

TO MARK OUR DEAD.

Propose Monument for Veterans Dying in Canada.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Regina, Feb. 23.—The Dominion Command of the G. W. V. A. will be asked shortly to endorse a scheme, originated in Regina by Lieut.-Col. James McRae, to have a serviceable monument erected in the city to mark the grave of every soldier who served overseas in the great war, and who died after returning to Canada. Col. McRae proposes to open a fund, to be known as the "last post fund," to be supported by popular subscription and donations from various patriotic associations, as well as from trade and business societies. The Provincial governments would be approached with a request to contribute dollar for dollar of the money raised in that manner.

DARING ROBBERS

Eight Gunmen Clean Up N. Y. Tammany Club.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

New York, Feb. 23.—Eight masked gunmen entered the Tammany Club, Eighth Assembly District, yesterday, pointed out today that almost every playing card, of about \$5,000 in money and jewelry. They occupied the club for about thirty minutes, and then they left. The robbers ordered their victims to throw up their hands and face the wall, threatening to shoot any man who disobeyed. They then searched the club member and gathered their booty. One Tammanyite who tried to slip a diamond ring valued at \$600 from his finger into his coat pocket was struck on the head with a heavy iron pipe and his hand was broken. The robbers then searched the club member and gathered their booty. One Tammanyite who tried to slip a diamond ring valued at \$600 from his finger into his coat pocket was struck on the head with a heavy iron pipe and his hand was broken. The robbers then searched the club member and gathered their booty.

STREET LOOKS

FOR DEFLATION

Sharp Slump in Prices of All Commodities Due.

U. S. Domestic Markets Are Being Glutted.

(Supplied by Tomeson, Forwood & Co. Merchants Bank Bldg.)

The American Relief Association, in an appeal to the Government to extend credit to Europe, mentions a surplus of 60,000,000 barrels of flour in the United States, which cannot be sold abroad for cash. The International Institute of Agriculture speaks of the reduced buying power of importing countries.

The enormous carry-over of all food and feeds into the new crops is an ultimate load will hinge on the receipts. Anything under 400 cars will probably produce a reaction—Thomas & McKinnon.

TOWN TOPICS—NEW YORK.

The Senate as well as House slaps labor unions in the face when the railroad bill was passed and it is now up to the President to say whether the Unionist desires will rule out the labor unions. The Senate has passed the bill as could be and suggest caution in buying for the time being, especially in stocks that have been pronounced bullish. The Federal Reserve Board talks about deflation and the need of it and the fear of the results if it comes too fast. Wall Street knows there must sooner or later be deflation but rather than its eyes to what is going to happen while it goes on. We think the market will persist and most needed things are in great demand. Low things are in great demand. Low things are in great demand. Low things are in great demand.

A REMEDY FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

(A. P. Special Cable.)

Vienna, Feb. 23.—A serum used for pneumonia is said to have been employed successfully in cases of sleeping sickness here. There is a marked decrease in the number of cases.

"TWO-THIRDS" HAS NO CHANCE

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(By Canadian Press)—There is no likelihood of a government bill this session, it is authoritatively stated, to amend the prohibition Act of last session so to require a two-thirds majority before action is taken on a provincial referendum.

REPLACE BRIDGE

Style of Flooring Yet to Be Decided.

A dispatch from OTTAWA indicates that the T. H. & B. railway will have replaced the old bridge across the river, west of Dundas, and make the surface of the same quality as the road was when the old bridge was replaced. The city wants a surface of black pavement. Mr. F. D. Carroll, Chief Engineer, expressed himself as thinking the railway should make the road as the roadway was, but if the city presses for it, it should pay the additional cost over and above what the railway would have to pay. The dispatch added that the matter would soon be settled.

TAX RATE LOW

Hamilton's Is Below Many Other Cities.

Taxpayers who are grumbling because of a 35-mill tax rate for Hamilton this year have little ground for doing so, according to the opinions of not a few of the city fathers, who point out today that almost every municipality has a tax rate much larger than Hamilton's. "Look at Brantford, for instance," said one member of the Board of Health. "The tax rate there is 48 mills. London has a tax rate of 38 mills. Toronto has a tax rate of 35 mills. There is no cause for complaint at all from the taxpayers. Hamilton has a tax rate of 35 mills, and naturally, the city feels this burden just the same as any individual does."

HON. RANEY BY ACCLAMATION

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Hon. W. E. Raney, K.C., was today elected by acclamation to the constituency of East Wellington, according to a special wire received by the Evening Telegram from Fergus at noon today. Col. Pritchard, whose nomination has for some time been forecasted, early today decided not to contest the riding. The members of the C.P.F. Labor Cabinet have now secured seats.

LITTLE BUILDING

Board of Education Will Have Quiet Year.

With the exception of making much needed extensions to the Pictou street school the Board of Education this year will do very little in the building line.

We have simply got to do something with the Pictou street school. The improvements needed there cannot be delayed any longer. It is a midsummer, stated R. H. Foster, secretary of the Board.

NEW YORK CITY

WORLD'S LARGEST

(Canadian Press Wire.)

New York, Feb. 23.—The 1920 census will show New York to be the biggest city in the world. The results of the census, which will be available about March 15th, will give the New York metropolitan area a population of 5,200,000, against an estimated population of 7,500,000 for the metropolitan district of London. The population of New York proper will be shown as between 6,000,000 and 6,500,000, as against 4,700,000 in 1910.

"RED" FORCES SEIZE MURMANSK

(A. P. Special Cable.)

London, Feb. 23.—Bolshevik forces have seized Murmansk and shipping in the harbor there, following a revolt which broke out at that port Saturday afternoon, according to a Russian dispatch from Vardo, Norway.

TURK TO KEEP HIS CAPITAL

(A. P. Special Cable.)

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George is not likely to alter his opinion that the Turks should remain in Constantinople, according to "Daily Mail," who says he considers himself bound to a pledge to that effect, given in 1918, in the course of a statement as to war aims before members of the Labor Party. Moreover, the newspaper says he considers the Turkish would have serious effect upon Moslems in India, Mesopotamia and Near East.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Breweries Has a Busy Day On Exchange.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Over three thousand shares of the various breweries were sold in the first half-hour today, attesting the popularity of the new 45-cent dividend.

UNDESIRABLE TENANT.

Porpoise—What caused you to visit Jonah?

What the post had a habit of walking in his sleep!

Let Us Be Known As A THRIFTY PEOPLE!

Let us stop spending heedlessly and needlessly, and begin to save NOW and REGULARLY.

There is a Savings Department at every Branch.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

CITY BRANCHES:

Main Branch, 21-23 King St. West.

Market Branch, MacNab and York Sts.

John Street Branch, Cor. John and King Sts.

East End Branch, Barton and Westworth Sts.

Mount Hamilton Branch.

FOR BETTERING PUBLIC HEALTH

Toronto's M. H. O. Asks Seven Amendments

To the Public Health Act of Ontario.

(Canadian Press Wire.)

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Seven amendments, some of which are fairly drastic in their nature, are asked by Dr. J. H. Hastings, Toronto's Medical Health Officer, in a report submitted to the City Legislation Committee today. Summarized, they are as follows:

- 1.—To amend Public Health Act so that "owner" will be defined as the person for the time being receiving the rent.
- 2.—To direct the alteration or destruction of buildings unfit for human habitation.
- 3.—To prevent overcrowding in human habitation.
- 4.—To prevent unnecessary noises.
- 5.—To transfer control of lodging houses from police commissioners to city council.
- 6.—To regulate and control all pleasure foodstuffs are made for sale or consumption.

BELGIUM'S GRATITUDE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Photograph of the main figure of the memorial which the Belgian people are to erect in London in gratitude to Great Britain for befriending them when they were driven from their homes by the German invasion. It is the work of the distinguished sculptor, M. Rousseau, and is to be erected on the Victoria embankment, opposite Cleopatra's Needle and in the gardens. At the back will be a setting by J. Van der Stuyvenberg. There will be two other figures in bas relief and in stone forming part of the whole and representing British Justice and Honor. The unveiling ceremony will be an international function.

LULU IS A LULU OF A COW AND THEN SOME.

All records for the production of butter are believed to have been broken by the registered yearling, Lulu, Alpha of Aarnum, owned by J. J. Van der Stuyvenberg. The cow, which is as much as ordinary milk from which 1,000 pounds of butter were made in the year ending Nov. 1, the American Jersey Cattle Club announces. The butter produced is 100 pounds more than the cow's weight, and is said to be five times as much as ordinary production. The milk tested 5.85 per cent. butter fat, or more than 50 per cent. above the amount required by law.

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